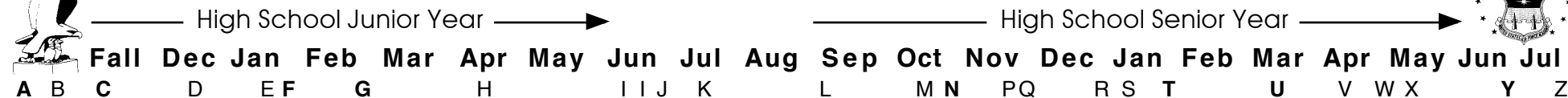




Air Force Academy Appointment Timelines

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Students all ages excel in team and organization leadership, take the SAT I/ACT several times for top scores, and contact their ALO or AFROTC

Summer Sports Camps (Typical)*

(Ages 8 to 18):
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Girls Volleyball
Boys Lacrosse
Coed Baseball
Coed Soccer
Coed Golf
Coed Tennis
Coed Hockey
Boys Football
Boys Wrestling
Girls Gymnastics
Coed Self Defense
Coed Track & Field
Girls Swimming & Diving
Boys Swimming & Diving
Girls Cheerleading/Dance



Students request, complete and return an AFA Precandidate Questionnaire or Online Application (1-800-443-9266 or www.academyadmissions.com) (requests SAT I/ACT scores, provides guidance on letters to nominators)

Precandidates request nominations from President, VP, 3 Congresspersons or AFROTC unit commander. Children of a deceased or disabled veteran or Medal of Honor winner and enlisted members of the Regular and Reserve Air Forces and Air National Guard can be nominated by the Academy.

→ Students should contact their Admissions Liaison Officer (ALO) as early as possible and often thereafter. To find your local ALO and get personal guidance on any Academy or AFROTC program, call 1-719-333-2841 and see www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/preparation/alo

Summer Seminar* (high school juniors only)

Students choose from workshops like these each day:

Geography and Meteorology	Aerospace Physiology	Astronomy
Small-Scale Rocket Design	Basic Cadet Training	Electronics
Intro to Air Force Aviation	Lasers and Optics	Field Biology
Introduction to Airmanship	Physics of Combat Flight	Glider Design

- For minority admissions info, call 1-800-443-3864.
- For cadet intramurals info, see www.academyadmissions.com/athletics/intramural
- For cadet clubs info, see www.academyadmissions.com/cadetlife/activities/recreational

AFA sends, and candidates complete and return, Candidate Kits (requests transcripts, activities, résumé, essay, personal data; provides PAE info)

Candidates get their medical examination and the doctor sends the results to DoDMERB

Candidates complete the Physical Aptitude Exam (PAE) with a military officer or a certified Physical Education teacher and the examiner sends the results to AFA

Candidates interview with an Admissions Liaison Officer or AFROTC and the interviewer sends the results to AFA

President, Vice-President, Congresspersons and other nominators send their nominations to AFA

AFA makes selections and awards appointments

AFA sends Letters of Assurance

School sports are important! ALL Academy cadets participate in intercollegiate or intramural athletics.

Milestones:

- A Students all ages take the PSAT, PLAN, SAT I and ACT several times for top scores and build best possible math, science and English GPA, class rank and extra-curricular leadership achievements**
 - B Guidance Counselors, Teachers and other adults request, complete and return an application for Educator Orientation Academy Experience (5 days, \$some travel & meals, \$lodging, 1-719-333-2236, 1-800-443-3864)**
 - C Juniors (only) request, complete and return application for the Summer Seminar* (7 days, \$250 + \$travel, call 1-719-333-2236 or 1-800-443-3864 and contact your local ALO)—highly recommended!**
 - D Students age 8 to 18 request, complete and return an application for a Summer Sports Camp* (6 days, from \$250 to \$700 + \$travel, 1-800-666-8723)**
 - E AFA Athletics Dept starts sending Summer Sports Camps applications (first come first served, www.AirForceSports.com)**
 - F Deadline late January for mailing applications for the Summer Seminar (competitive selection, www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/summer_seminar)**
 - G Start of the Air Force Academy admission cycle (AFA begins sending Precandidate Questionnaires) ALO Locator: 1-719-333-2644**
 - H AFA sends announcements of selection or nonselection for the Summer Seminar with "how-to" guidance on letters to nominators**
 - I Summer Seminar* and Summer Sports Camps* happen early- and mid-June every year—be there!**
 - J Deadline late June for recommendations for "Educator Orientation—The Academy Experience" (competitive selection, contact your local ALO)**
 - K AFA sends announcements of selection or nonselection for Educator Orientation (those not selected should apply again at a later date)**
 - L Civil Air Patrol high school seniors apply to CAP HQ for an Academy Prep School recommendation (www.caphq.gov/nhq/cp/cpr/usafaps.htm, 1-334-953-4238)**
 - M Civil Air Patrol cadets request, complete and return application for summer National Cadet Special Activities (www.caphq.gov/nhq/cp/cps/ncsa02/index.html)**
 - N Typical deadline for appointment nomination requests (set by each individual nominator, it may be earlier in an election year, contact your nominators for guidance)**
 - O Educator Orientation happens at various times each year—educators and others can travel up to one week before and one week after their Orientation Experience visit—contact your ALO and go there!**
 - P Grass Roots appearances happen: Academy cadets tour their hometown area during their Thanksgiving holiday speaking on their Academy experience—contact your local ALO for info and be there!**
 - Q Deadline late November for requests to Civil Air Patrol for a recommendation to the Academy Prep School only (CAP is not an Academy appointment nomination source) (competitive selection)**
 - R Deadline late December for requests to Civil Air Patrol for a National Cadet Special Activity (competitive selection, 1-334-953-6473)**
 - S Civil Air Patrol HQ Cadet Programs sends announcements of Preparatory School recommendations to the Academy and CAP student applicants**
 - T Deadline late January for all precandidate file info (PSAT/PLAN scores, GPA, class rank, extra-activities, etc.) to be at the Academy**
Late Jan/early Feb is also the last chance to take the SAT I and/or ACT and have the scores forwarded to the Academy by early March
 - U Deadline mid-March for all candidate file info (SAT I/ACT scores, transcripts, interview form, PAE scores, etc.) to be at the Academy**
 - V AFA makes selections and awards Prep School to Civil Air Patrol students (AFA sometimes awards an appointment to CAP students who also have an appointment nomination)**
 - W AFA sends notification letters to candidates with a nomination who have not been selected for an appointment (ensure acceptance to many colleges)**
 - X AFA makes selections, awards appointments to (nearly all) Prep School/Falcon Foundation program grads from the previous year NLT mid-May**
 - Y New Air Force Academy fourth class cadets begin late June with Basic Cadet Training and a choice of 31 academic majors—be there!**
 - Z New preparatory classes begin AFA Prep School or a private military school and study through the following May—if this is what it takes, be there!**
- * Students attending the Summer Seminar or a Sports Camp become part of the Academy for that time. Students live in a cadet dormitory, eat in the cadet dining hall, use cadet classrooms or athletic facilities with Academy faculty and coaches, and participate in activities on campus.

AFA awards Preparatory School placements (www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/prepschool)

Falcon Foundation awards tuition assistance for up to 10 months study at a civilian preparatory school (www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/prepschool/scholarships)

Nearly all graduates will be awarded an appointment to the Academy (five years total to Academy graduation)

For Falcon Athletics team rosters, schedules, broadcasts, headlines & stories, facilities, Athletic Dept. e-mail, the on-line store and everything to do with Air Force men's and women's varsity sports, see www.AirForceSports.com

Enlisted members of USAF, USAFR and ANG can apply for a nomination from their commander. Visit Base Education Office and www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/howtoapply/airmen

A multi-year AFROTC college scholarship is also possible. Students should apply for one, and can reapply to the Academy through AFROTC. Scholarship app is due early Dec of senior yr. Call 1-800-522-0033, ext 7783 or see www.afrotc.com

